

Patent claims:

1. Process for the determination of an actual value of a control variable set by an actuator in accordance with a theoretical value, **characterized in that**, a partial value ($\Delta\delta_{\text{VARI}}$; $\Delta\delta_{\Sigma}$) of an actual value ($\Delta\delta_{\text{AFS}}$) set in accordance with a theoretical total value ($\Delta\delta_{\text{AFS, req}}$) consisting of a sum of theoretical partial values ($\Delta\delta_{\text{VARI, req}}$, $\Delta\delta_{\text{GRR, req}}$, $\Delta\delta_{\text{GMK, req}}$) is determined, in dependence on the theoretical partial value ($\Delta\delta_{\text{VARI, req}}$; $\Delta\delta_{\Sigma, \text{req}}$) corresponding to the partial value ($\Delta\delta_{\text{VARI}}$; $\Delta\delta_{\Sigma}$), in an actuator model formed with at least one parameter (T_{AFS}), whereby the value (\tilde{T}_{AFS}) of the parameter (T_{AFS}) is determined by means of a divergence ($\epsilon_{\delta, \text{AFS}}$) between the theoretical total value ($\Delta\delta_{\text{AFS, req}}$) and a determined actual total value ($\Delta\delta_{\text{AFS}}$) of the control variable.
2. Process in accordance with claim 1, **characterized in that**, the value (\tilde{T}_{AFS}) of the parameter (T_{AFS}) is assigned to the value of the deviation ($\epsilon_{\delta, \text{AFS}}$) by means of a characteristic curve.
3. Process in accordance with one or both of the claims 1 and 2, **characterized in that**, the value (\tilde{T}_{AFS}) of the parameter (T_{AFS}) is determined by means of an actuator model or a parameter estimation process.
4. Process in accordance with one or more of the preceding claims, **characterized in that**, the value (\tilde{T}_{AFS}) of the parameter (T_{AFS}) is determined by means of the same actuator model as the partial value ($\Delta\delta_{\text{VARI}}$; $\Delta\delta_{\Sigma}$) of the actual value ($\Delta\delta_{\text{AFS}}$) of the control variable.
5. Process in accordance with one or more of the preceding claims, **characterized in that**, a value (\tilde{T}_{AFS}) for the parameter (T_{AFS}) is only determined if the rate of change ($\Delta\dot{\delta}_{\text{AFS, req}}$) of the total theoretical value ($\Delta\delta_{\text{AFS, req}}$) and/or the rate of change ($\Delta\dot{\delta}_{\text{AFS}}$) of the total actual value ($\Delta\delta_{\text{AFS}}$) exceeds a preset threshold value.

6. Process in accordance with one or more of the preceding claims, **characterized in that**, a value (\tilde{T}_{AFS}) for the parameter (T_{AFS}) is retained if the rate of change ($\Delta\dot{\delta}_{AFS, req}$) of the total theoretical value ($\Delta\delta_{AFS, req}$) and/or the rate of change ($\Delta\dot{\delta}_{AFS}$) of the total actual value ($\Delta\delta_{AFS}$) lies below the preset threshold value.
7. Process in accordance with one or more of the preceding claims, **characterized in that**, the value (\tilde{T}_{AFS}) of the parameter (T_{AFS}) is limited to a preset interval.
8. Process in accordance with one or more of the preceding claims, **characterized in that**, a time constant (T_{AFS}) is determined as the parameter of an actuator model describing a transmission behavior of the actuator.
9. Process in accordance with one or more of the preceding claims, **characterized in that**, an assessed value ($\Delta\tilde{\delta}_{VARI}; \Delta\tilde{\delta}_{\Sigma}$) is determined for an actual partial value ($\Delta\delta_{VARI}; \Delta\delta_{\Sigma}$) of a steering angle ($\Delta\delta_{AFS}$) set by an actuator of a superimposition steering on the steerable wheels of a vehicle.
10. Process in accordance with one or more of the preceding claims, **characterized in that**, an assessed value ($\Delta\tilde{\delta}_{VARI}$) is determined for an actual partial value ($\Delta\delta_{VARI}$) of a steering angle changing a transmission ratio of a steering of the vehicle in a manner dependent upon speed, and set by means of a superimposition steering.